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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:		)	Examiner: S. Yam	
MANABU TAKAYAMA, ET AL.		· )	Group Art Unit: 2878	<u> </u>
Appln. No.: 09/832,116		· )	Group Art Omt. 2070	
Filed: April 11, 2001		)		
For:	OPTICAL SCALE FORMED FROM MOLD HAVING FIXED AND MOVABLE PLATENS (AS AMENDED)	) : )	January 23, 2003	200

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated October 24, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE TITLE

Please change the title from "OPTICAL SCALE, MOLD THEREFOR, AND OPTICAL ENCODER" to --OPTICAL SCALE FORMED FROM MOLD HAVING FIXED AND MOVABLE PLATENS--.

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In re Application	of:
MANABU TAK	AYAMA, ET AL.
Appln. No.: 09/8	332,116

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HAVING FIXED AND MOVABLE PLATENS

(AS AMENDED)

Date: January 23, 2003

## COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

X No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL		MINUS		<del></del>	x \$ 9	
CLAIMS	16		20	0	\$18	\$ 0.00
INDEP.		MINUS		W- =	x \$42	
CLAIMS	2		3	0	\$84	\$ 0.00
Fee for Multip	ple Dependent claims	\$140.\$280				
			TOTAL ADDITION FOR THIS AMEND			\$ 0.00

Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
A check in the amount of S is enclosed.
Charge S to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

X	Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.
	A check in the amount of S to cover the Extension fee for response within months is enclosed.
	A check in the amount of S to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
X	Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.
	Respectfully submitted,
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